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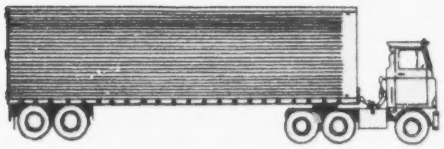

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OCTOBER TRUCK TONNAGE INDEX DECREASES

The seasonally adjusted monthly index of intercity truck tonnage decreased 3.1 points (2.1 percent) during October 1980, the American Trucking Associations announced today. The adjusted index was 144.3p for the month of October, compared to 147.4r for the month of September 1980. The index was 29.0 points (or 16.7 percent) lower than it was in October 1979. The final adjusted index for tonnage during the year 1967 is taken as 100 to start the chain link index.

These findings are based on the ATA Research and Statistical Services Department's monthly survey of Class I and II motor carriers of general freight with monthly responses representing more than one-third of the tonnage moved. The month-to-month percent change chain link has been adjusted to remove the normal seasonal influences and the variations dues to the different number of business days each month.

The unadjusted tonnage data for the United States and for each region for the latest month (p) are shown on the reverse side. Based upon this unadjusted data, October tonnage increased 1.8 percent compared to revised September and decreased 17.0 percent compared to October of last year.

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UNADJUSTED OCTOBER TRUCK TONNAGE BY REGION

Region	Cos.	OCT. 1980p	OCT. 1979f	Percent Change 10/80p over 10/79f	SEPT. 1980r	Percent Change 10/80p over 9/80r
New England	17	258,242	286,783	-10.0	233,305	+10.7
Middle Atlantic	40	1,017,093	1,210,562	-16.0	943,954	+ 7.8
Central	51	1,580,346	2,160,486	-26.9	1,496,921	+ 5.6
Southern	39	1,830,052	2,048,079	-10.7	1,889,509	- 3.2
Northwestern	12	396,461	478,709	-17.2	393,872	+ 0.7
Midwestern	22	410,293	512,595	-20.0	396,841	+ 3.4
Southwestern	9	690,915	762,878	- 9.4	642,077	+ 7.6
Rocky Mountain	11	274,574	302,347	- 9.2	284,911	- 3.6
Pacific	11	982,909	1,081,036	- 9.1	1,028,088	- 4.4
Total	212	7,440,885	8,843,475	-15.9	7,309,478	+ 1.8

INDEX COMPARISONS

	OCT. 1980	SEPT. 1980	AUG. 1980	OCT. 1979	Monthly %Change 9/80 / 8/80	Monthly %Change 10/80 / 9/80	Yearly %Change
Tonnage Index (adjusted)[1]	144.3p	147.4r	140.3f	173.3f	+ 5.1	-2.1	-16.7
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	156.8p	154.0r	136.2f	188.8f	+13.1	+1.8	-17.0
Industrial Production Index[2] (total)	146.0	143.7	141.0	152.7	+ 1.9	+1.6	- 4.4
Manufacturers (total)	145.3	142.8	140.4	153.2	+ 1.7	+1.8	- 5.2
Nondurable	160.9	159.3	156.4	164.0	+ 1.9	+1.0	- 1.9
Durable	134.6	131.5	129.3	145.7	+ 1.7	+2.4	- 7.6
Retail Store Sales Index[2] (adjusted)	327.2	327.6	322.6	309.6	+ 1.6	-0.1	+ 5.7
Producer Price Index[3] (unadjusted)	252.2	248.9	249.0	224.2	- 0.04	+1.3	+12.5
Consumer Price Index[4] (unadjusted)	253.9	251.7	249.4	225.4	+ 0.9	+0.9	+12.6

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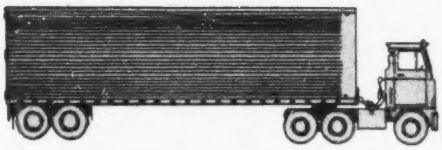

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NOVEMBER TRUCK TONNAGE INDEX INCREASES

The seasonally adjusted monthly index of intercity truck tonnage increased 6.4 points (4.3 percent) during November 1980, the American Trucking Associations announced today. The adjusted index was 153.7p for the month of November, compared to 147.3r for the month of October 1980. The index was 19.2 points (or 11.1 percent) lower than it was in November 1979. The final adjusted index for tonnage during the year 1967 is taken as 100 to start the chain link index.

These findings are based on the ATA Research and Statistical Services Department's monthly survey of Class I and II motor carriers of general freight with monthly responses representing more than one-third of the tonnage moved. The month-to-month percent change chain link has been adjusted to remove the normal seasonal influences and the variations dues to the different number of business days each month.

The unadjusted tonnage data for the United States and for each region for the latest month (p) are shown on the reverse side. Based upon this unadjusted data, November tonnage decreased 12.8 percent compared to revised October and decreased 26.0 percent compared to November of last year.

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UNADJUSTED NOVEMBER TRUCK TONNAGE BY REGION

Region	Cos.	NOV. 1980p	NOV. 1979f	Percent Change 11/80p over 11/79f	OCT. 1980r	Percent Change 11/80p over 10/80r
New England	19	176,165	205,881	-14.4	230,983	-23.7
Middle Atlantic	43	870,891	1,039,007	-16.2	1,027,606	-15.3
Central	54	1,951,944	2,301,569	-15.2	2,188,082	-10.8
Southern	43	1,685,010	1,840,900	- 8.5	1,814,161	- 7.1
Northwestern	12	344,791	429,642	-19.8	411,113	-16.1
Midwestern	25	343,250	430,254	-20.2	412,843	-16.9
Southwestern	11	747,648	902,607	-17.2	904,759	-17.4
Rocky Mountain	11	212,220	231,089	- 8.2	234,878	- 9.7
Pacific	12	819,655	952,492	-14.0	981,089	-16.5
Total	230	7,151,574	8,333,441	-14.2	8,205,514	-12.8

INDEX COMPARISONS

	NOV. 1980	OCT. 1980	SEPT 1980	NOV. 1979	Monthly %Change 10/80 / 9/80	Monthly %Change 11/80 / 10/80	Yearly %Change
Tonnage Index (adjusted)[1]	153.7p	147.3r	147.2f	172.9f	+0.1	+ 4.3	-11.1
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	139.6p	160.1r	153.9f	188.8f	+4.0	-12.8	-26.0
Industrial Production Index[2] (total)	148.5	146.5	143.7	152.3	+2.0	+ 1.4	- 2.5
Manufacturers (total)	148.0	146.0	143.2	153.0	+2.0	+ 1.4	- 3.3
Nondurable	162.7	161.4	159.8	164.5	+1.0	+ 0.8	- 1.1
Durable	137.8	135.3	131.7	145.0	+2.7	+ 1.9	- 5.0
Retail Store Sales Index[2] (adjusted)	335.2	329.8	327.6	313.0	+0.7	+ 1.6	+ 7.1
Producer Price Index[3] (unadjusted)	253.2	252.2	248.9	226.3	+1.3	+ 0.4	+11.9
Consumer Price Index[4] (unadjusted)	256.2	253.9	251.3	227.5	+1.0	+ 0.9	+12.6

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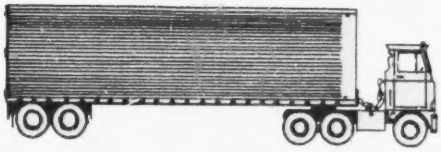

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DECEMBER TRUCK TONNAGE INDEX DECREASES

The seasonally adjusted monthly index of intercity truck tonnage increased 0.9 points (0.6 percent) during December 1980, the American Trucking Associations announced today. The adjusted index was 152.6p for the month of December, compared to 153.5r for the month of November 1980. The index was 20.0 points (or 11.6 percent) lower than it was in December 1979. The final adjusted index for tonnage during the year 1967 is taken as 100 to start the chain link index.

These findings are based on the ATA Research and Statistical Services Department's monthly survey of Class I and II motor carriers of general freight with monthly responses representing more than one-third of the tonnage moved. The month-to-month percent change chain link has been adjusted to remove the normal seasonal influences and variations dues to the different number of business days each month.

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Cumulative tonnage for 1980 decreased 15.6 percent compared to the same period in 1979 for the carriers in the survey.

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UNADJUSTED DECEMBER TRUCK TONNAGE BY REGION

Region	Cos.	DEC. 1980p	DEC. 1979f	Percent Change 12/80p over 12/79f	NOV. 1980r	Percent Change 12/80p over 11/80r
New England	16	145,201	143,487	+ 1.2	132,663	+ 9.5
Middle Atlantic	36	763,996	838,334	- 8.9	769,738	- 0.8
Central	49	1,282,000	1,449,873	-11.6	1,258,305	+ 1.9
Southern	40	1,329,193	1,464,791	- 9.3	1,203,883	+10.4
Northwestern	6	158,980	196,948	-19.3	156,372	+ 1.7
Midwestern	17	332,118	339,379	- 2.1	261,057	+27.2
Southwestern	8	515,931	500,120	+ 3.2	464,637	+11.0
Rocky Mountain	9	189,369	225,205	-15.9	189,201	+ 0.1
Pacific	12	900,316	993,098	- 9.3	819,733	+ 9.8
Total	193	5,617,104	6,151,235	- 8.7	5,255,589	+ 6.9

INDEX COMPARISONS

	DEC. 1980	NOV. 1980	OCT. 1980	DEC. 1979	Monthly %Change 11/80 / 10/80	Monthly %Change 12/80 / 11/80	Yearly %Change
Tonnage Index (adjusted)[1]	152.6p	153.5r	147.3f	172.6f	+ 4.2	-0.6	-11.6
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	149.0p	139.4r	160.1f	158.4f	-12.9	+6.9	- 5.9
Industrial Production Index[2] (total)	150.7	149.2	146.5	152.5	+ 1.8	+1.0	- 1.9
Manufacturers (total)	150.3	148.9	146.4	152.8	+ 1.7	+0.9	- 1.6
Nondurable	165.2	163.6	161.9	164.7	+ 1.1	+1.0	+ 0.3
Durable	139.9	138.8	135.6	144.5	+ 2.4	+0.8	- 3.1
Retail Store Sales Index[2] (adjusted)	331.1	335.6	329.8	316.0	+ 1.8	-1.3	+ 4.8
Producer Price Index[3] (unadjusted)	254.7	253.2	252.2	228.1	+ 0.4	+0.6	+11.7
Consumer Price Index[4] (unadjusted)	258.4	256.2	253.9	229.9	+ 0.9	+0.9	+12.4

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JANUARY TRUCK TONNAGE INDEX DECREASES

The seasonally adjusted monthly index of intercity truck tonnage decreased 3.9 points (2.6 percent) during January 1981, the American Trucking Associations announced today. The adjusted index was 146.0p for the month of January, compared to 149.9r for the month of December 1980. The index was 15.8 points (or 9.8 percent) lower than it was in January 1980. The final adjusted index for tonnage during the year 1967 is taken as 100 to start the chain link index.

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UNADJUSTED JANUARY TRUCK TONNAGE BY REGION

Region	Cos.	JAN. 1981 p	JAN. 1980f	Percent Change 1/81p over 1/80f	DEC. 1980r	Percent Change 1/81 p over 12/80r
New England	14	161,829	184,856	-12.5	166,603	- 2.9
Middle Atlantic	33	881,420	976,940	- 9.8	839,099	+ 5.0
Central	47	1,077,408	1,322,811	-18.6	1,296,832	-16.9
Southern	43	1,820,941	1,950,904	- 6.7	2,028,442	-10.2
Northwestern	9	199,310	235,655	-15.4	206,551	- 3.5
Midwestern	20	255,455	298,831	-14.5	257,575	- 0.8
Southwestern	12	775,915	855,867	- 9.3	761,943	+ 1.8
Rocky Mountain	10	188,921	202,298	- 6.6	199,150	- 5.1
Pacific	9	665,828	880,876	-24.4	847,190	-21.4
Total	197	6,027,027	6,909,038	-12.8	6,603,385	- 8.7

INDEX COMPARISONS

	JAN. 1981	DEC. 1980	NOV. 1980	JAN. 1980	Monthly %Change 12/80 / 11/80	Monthly %Change 1/81 / 12/80	Yearly %Change
Tonnage Index (adjusted)[1]	146.0p	149.9r	150.9f	161.8f	-0.7	-2.6	- 9.8
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	136.1p	149.1r	139.2f	155.4f	+7.1	-8.7	-12.4
Industrial Production Index[2] (total)	151.8	150.9	149.2	152.7	+1.1	+0.6	- 0.6
Manufacturers (total)	151.1	150.3	148.9	153.4	+0.9	+0.5	- 1.5
Nondurable	165.7	164.9	163.3	166.1	+1.0	+0.5	- 0.2
Durable	141.1	139.9	138.8	144.7	+0.8	+0.9	- 2.5
Retail Store Sales Index[2] (adjusted)	344.1	337.4	335.6	325.5	+0.5	+2.0	+ 5.7
Producer Price Index[3] (unadjusted)	259.8	256.9	253.2	234.4	+1.5	+1.1	+10.8
Consumer Price Index[4] (unadjusted)	260.5	258.4	256.2	233.2	+0.9	+0.8	+11.7

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